

Vote Joan Nissen Queen of Hardisty Stampede. Ticket Sale Ends June 9

St. Paul's United Presbytery W.A. Meet in Irma Last Saturday

The St. Paul's United Presbytery W.A. met at the Irma United Church on May 29. There were 85 ladies present representing W.A. groups from Lloydminster, Jarrow, Marwayne, Elk Point, Vegreville, Mannville, Edgerton, Bruce, Heath, Wainwright, Elk Point, Auburndale, Minburn, Maryvale and Irma.

The ladies began to arrive at about 11:30 p.m. They were registered by Mrs. Dempsey and then ushered into the basement where a delicious luncheon was served by those bonny lassies known as the Irma Junior W.A. Full justice was done this toothsome repast and then the delegates all gathered in the body of the church and the presbytery meeting began.

Mrs. Martin Enger, President of the St. Paul's Presbytery, was in the chair. Mrs. W. Meekins of Jarrow was acting Secretary. The president gave the invocation and a short devotional period followed led by Mrs. Challenger of Edgerton. Her topic was "Stewardship" and she brought out the point that God does not demand that we be successful. He asks that we be faithful.

Mrs. Allen Larson, President of the Irma Junior W.A. then gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. C. Davis of Wainwright replied. Mrs. R. Dempsey called the Roll and the Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Farrell of Marwayne.

Mrs. Weir of Auburndale then took the chair while the President who had attended the Alberta W.A. Conference at Edmonton, gave her report.

These are some of the thoughts which she brought home from this conference.

"The task of the church is to do simply the will of God. There is no higher calling in life for a man or an institution than the seeking and doing of God's righteous and holy will for the Church of Christ, there is no other task. Christ is always ahead. We must move forward if we would keep with Him. The church is called to watch and care for all within her fellowship. The church is a praying fellowship of men and women. A community can hope for no richer blessing than to have in its midst such a company of intercessors who carry to the throne of grace the petitions for others to learn what God would have them do and then go out into life strengthened by His grace to do it.

For those who like facts and figures. The total of W.A. visits for all Alberta last year were 32,400. \$5,000 more was spent on manes last year than the year before and \$12,000 more was spent on churches.

In the Dominion of Canada there are 5790 W.A.'s organized in the 8 conferences with 365 of these groups in Alberta. There are 10627 women in these Alberta groups. One discouraging note among the facts and figures was that WCTU work in Alberta is diminishing while there are 30,000 problem drinkers in our province.

After Mrs. Enger's report there was an hour of 2 minute reports by the representative groups. This was broken up into two 30 minute periods.

There were also convener's reports. Mrs. Nolan of Bruce, Stewardship, Mrs. Knight of Viking, manse and candidate sponsoring report read by Mrs. Taylor, Christian Education report, Mrs. Warren, Vegreville.

A break was indicated here for something in lighter vein. Mrs. J. C. McLean obliged by giving Sam's account of the story of the Good Samaritan. We wonder if any of the visitors went away with their Biblical knowledge slightly askew.

More convener's reports followed. Visiting and Christian Fellowship, Mrs. Adam, Elk

Point, Devotions, Mrs. Groves, Edgerton, Literature, Mrs. Symington, Irma.

Mrs. Inglis led a lively sing song and then Mrs. Dyer, vice-president of the Alberta Conference, Edmonton, gave a very fine inspirational address. She stressed the fine reports which had been given and declared the Christian Stewardship report the best she had heard. One of the highlights of that report had been that it is not enough that a woman just raises money for the church. That side of W.A. work can be stressed too much. A woman has higher qualities to offer in the work of God—unbounded spiritual resources, which, if brought to Christ can be multiplied in service as were the loaves and fishes of Bible times. In stewardship all of life belongs to Christ, not just our money. In concluding Mrs. Dyer made the point that when we all do our duty and live in accordance with the will of God the money problem, no longer exists.

Following Mrs. Dyer's address Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Arthur of Auburndale conducted a question box session. Committee reports were given and the following officers were elected and installed.

Hon. President, Mrs. N. Bentley, Vermilion.

President, Mrs. M. Enger, Irma.

Vice-President, Mrs. Adam, Elk Point; Mrs. Groves, Edgerton; Mrs. Weir, Auburndale.

Rec. Secretary, Mrs. R. Meekins, Jarrow.

Corr. Secretary, Mrs. R. Dempsey, Irma.

Treasurer, Mrs. Farrell, Marwayne.

Leadership, Mrs. H. Weir, Auburndale.

Committee conveners, Christian Citizenship, Mrs. H. Astley, Minburn, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. Davies, Wainwright; Manse and Candidate Sponsor, Mrs. Knight, Viking; Christian Education, Mrs. R. Warren, Vegreville; Literature, Mrs. W. Symington, Irma; Press, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mannville.

The courtesy report was then given by Mrs. G. Theroux of Jarrow.

The closing exercises came here and then the ladies were again invited to the church basement for tea and refreshments before journeying home.

This was a thoroughly successful meeting and as we listened to the various reports it seemed almost incredible that so many little ministrations such as hospital calls, home visitation, cards, fruit and flowers for the sick, etc., are being accomplished by these various groups almost every day of the year besides the larger projects with which we are all familiar. Right here at Irma during this past year the accomplishments of the W.A. have been more than astonishing. It's nice to know that all over Alberta there are W.A. groups engaged in similar projects and good works.

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3 District Residents Passed Away

Mr. Antonio Anhill who came here this spring and started a watch repair business in Steve Hlynka's shop, was found dead in his building on Monday morning. It is believed he passed away in his sleep. Mr. Anhill had made a number of friends during the time he was here and we are sorry that his stay among us was so short and ended so sadly.

Another resident of our district passed away this last weekend. Mrs. Briard, who, with her husband and family had been living on E. G. Thurston's farm north of Irma passed away in the Wainwright hospital on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Briard and their 5 children had been on the Thurston place the past fall and winter and Mr. Briard had cut brush and done other work for the neighboring farmers. Much sympathy is felt for him and the five young children.

Mr. J. Squires, long time resident of this district suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago and passed away in Wainwright hospital on Tuesday last. Funeral services will be held from Irma United Church on Friday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Full obituary next week.

Southern Sayings

(Too Late for Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setzer motored to Camrose and other points south and west last week.

The last W.A. was held at Mrs. J. Jackson's with 12 members and 3 visitors present. Raffle was won by Mrs. W. Bacon.

The next W.A. meeting will be held at Mrs. Syd Johnston's on June 17. Hostesses are Mrs. R. Dawson and Mrs. A. Spooner. Topic, Social Service by Mrs. P. Funk. Roll Call, A Surprise. Raffle, Mrs. Funk Program, Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reed of Edgerton were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Setzer's and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber's homes over the long weekend.

Mr. Harry Long and Mr. A. Spooner were visitors at Lloydminster to take in the bull sale held there.

(This Week)

Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. A. Spooner and Mrs. R. Reber took in the W.A. Convention at Viking this week. Mrs. Spooner being delegate. Mr. Walker took the ladies up by car.

Mr. J. Jackson was rushed to Hardisty hospital last Saturday and underwent an appendectomy. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Jarrow News

Gilbert Lovig and son Gary visited in the city during the week.

Mrs. Ling, W. R. Meekins, H. Whidden, M. Orzechowski and Thoux all attended the St. Paul's United Presbytery W.A. at Irma on Saturday. All reported a most enjoyable and inspirational meeting.

The service at the Jarrow Church will be held on Sunday, June 6. Sunday School immediately before at 1:30.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Smith for its regular meeting. Further plans were made for the Lawn Social and Bazaar to be held at the H. A. Whidden home on Friday, June 18 from 5:30 on. Supper with strawberry shortcake will be served. Ball games, races for old and young, etc. Keep this date in mind. You can't afford to miss this. More details later.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. Wilfred Sanders attended the W.I. Conference at Viking on Tuesday as a delegate from the Battle River W.I. Mrs. Jean Steele also attended.

Mrs. Jean Steele has returned after a visit to Calgary.

The Battle River W.I. is to meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Savard with hostesses Mrs. E. Fenton and Mrs. J. Savard. Roll Call to be a Surprise Program by Mrs. W. Sanders and draw by Mrs. M. Enger.

Mr. George Fitzpatrick stopped at the home of his sisters, Mrs. T. Bacon and Mrs. H. Barton where he left a nice lot of fish.

Mrs. Jean Steele was the lucky winner of a fifty dollar door prize in Wainwright last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton and Mr. James Bell took in the Sale of Pure Bred Cattle at Lloydminster.

Roseberry FUA members be sure to come to the meeting on June 8 to arrange for Sports Day on June 23.

Another Popular Deepfreeze Bingo

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Legion branch is making arrangements to hold another popular Deepfreeze Bingo in the Community Hall on Wednesday, June 16. It will be conducted along the same lines as the recent bingo promoted by the Legion which drew a record crowd.

Keep the date in mind.

Canada's street railways carried more than a billion and a quarter passengers last year.

In the current year CBC will receive about \$23 million from public sources, about two thirds of it from the special 15 percent tax on radio and television sets and parts.

News Items From Kinsella & District

Kinsella Branch of the OORP met in Kinsella on Tuesday, May 25. In spite of bad roads this meeting was very well attended. Election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Honored Royal Lady, Pearl Brown.

Associated Royal Lady, Mary Lancaster.

Loyal Lady, Shirley Rawluk.

Lecturing Lady, Ida Bridge-

Secretary, Ivy Moller.

Treasurer, Muriel Rawluk.

Historian, Mary Fiksen.

Chaplain, Gladys Murray.

Conductress, Jean McKie.

Inner Guard, Joan Mepkin.

Outer Guard, Brenda Ronjom.

Three Year Trustee, Mildred Bridgman.

Two Year Trustee, Florence Whidden.

One Year Trustee, Nellie Stevens.

Planist, Elsie Lovig.

At this meeting it was decided to celebrate their first birthday by entertaining the Elks and their ladies.

The community got together on the evening of May 27 to honor the new bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons. About sixty people were present. Stunts and games were enjoyed and during the evening the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Owing to the bad weather conditions, the Irma Grain Club

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The Commencement exercises of Camrose Lutheran College were attended by several from our community last Friday evening, May 29. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilsson, Mrs. R. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel, Mrs. Dempsey, Maureen and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halvorsen, Mrs. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lukness, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Chase.

On Saturday, May 30, Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruste and Orville Lukness motored to Camrose to take in the CUC alumni activities.

Mrs. Smallwood spent a few days at her home last week and we are glad to hear she will be able to do so again.

Miss Evelyn Erickson returned to her nursing duties at the Misericordia last Tuesday after spending her three weeks holiday at home.

Mrs. K. Gulbraa has gone to Edmonton to "special" for her ill brother-in-law, Mr. Foulkes.

CHURCH SERVICES

JARROW UNITED CHURCH Sunday, June 6

Every fourth Sunday beginning this week the service will be held at 8 p.m. till further notice.

Sunday School 7:30 p.m.

Church Service 8 p.m.

Melbrae Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church Service 11 a.m.

Sermon Subject: What Price Christianity.

I Accentuate the Positive.

June 6.

II. The Fruits of Faith. June 13.

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be observed June 20 at 3 p.m. in Jarrow. Rev. Ingis officiating. Interested parents please contact Mr. Ling before that date.

—Student Minister, Leonard Ling, B.A.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:45 a.m.

We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor.

One Week Only!

Less than one week, folks, is all the time left for you to buy your votes on Joan Nissen, Irma W.I. candidate for Stampede Queen at Hardisty. Ticket sale ends midnight on Wednesday, June 9.

Let's all support Joan, who smilingly answers our telephone calls and willingly helps in community efforts.

The W.I. has for twenty-six years carried on charitable work for home and country and deserves your support.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, June 4

"AGAINST ALL FLAGS"

Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara

Technicolor Family

Friday, June 11

NO SHOW

Last year Canadians paid to the federal government \$1,280 million in individual income taxes, \$1,518 million in sales and excise taxes and customs duties.

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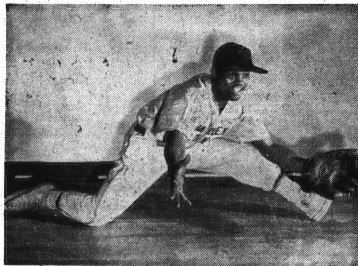
DAILY SERVICE

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Effective June 1st, 1954

Sunburst MOTOR COACHES

EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus leaves Irma 9:25 p.m.—Daily.
WESTBOUND for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—8:55 p.m.—Daily except Sunday 6:25 p.m.—Sunday only

Famous Harlem Clowns To Play in Viking Monday, June 14



SHORTIE BUCKNER

These mischievous magicians of the football diamond, the hilarious Harlem Clowns, are coming to town Monday, June 14, to display their entertaining football skill and laugh provoking antics to an expected jam-packed audience of football fans. They will play an all star Viking and district team starting at 6:30 p.m.

Led by "Shorty" Buckner and "Popeye" Smith, two of the top comedians in the game, the Clowns promise to put on the greatest football shows ever seen in these parts, this could very easily be true for the Clowns have one of the most remarkable all star Viking and district team starting at 6:30 p.m.

Lionel Conacher, Canada's Greatest Athlete Passes

OTTAWA (CP)—Lionel Conacher died Wednesday night in familiar surroundings — on a playing field.

The Big Train, Canada's greatest athlete of the half-century, collapsed at third base after poling out a triple in the sixth inning of the annual softball game between members of Parliament and the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

He was dead on arrival at hospital 20 minutes later.

The hospital said apparent cause of death was coronary thrombosis—a heart attack.

Thousands have paid tribute to his prowess as an athlete as a ball player, hockey star, rugby, lacrosse, boxer and almost any sort of sport in which he took part.

The Big Train's versatility was such that it burst right out into the open at odd moments and in far-flung places.

Clem Loughlin, the old Chicago Black Hawk coach of Viking likes to tell this story:

Lionel Conacher was then a defenceman with the Black Hawks who were going through the pre-season training period near the University of Illinois campus at Champagne. One afternoon The Big Train wandered onto the field where the Illinois football squad was working out. Without hesitation he joined the punters and began giving the hide a ride.

"Egad!" Loughlin recalls, "he was dressed in street clothes and wearing ordinary light oxfords, but he out-kicked everybody in sight by yards and yards."

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Spotlight on HEALTH

by Science Features

The Common Pinworm
Pinworm infection is one of the most common of all childhood diseases. Surveys indicate that about 75 per cent of children in different parts of the world have been infected with these tiny white worms. In North America alone 18 million people are affected.

The most common and troublesome symptom of pinworm infection is a constant itching. Causing hours of disturbed sleep, it can also interfere with eating and result in loss of weight and anemia.

Pinworm is the most widely distributed of all human parasites. The utmost vigilance is necessary to stop it from spreading to the entire family.

In the past pinworm was most often treated with a disinfectant called gentian violet. But this medication was not always effective. Recently antibiotics have been used with greater success. In one study, in which terramycin was used, the treatment was successful in 59 out of 61 cases.

As the pinworm's eggs are protected in a tough three-layer shell, a careful routine is necessary to destroy the eggs. All clothing, linens and other articles handled by the patient must be carefully disinfected.

The scratching, and some actions of the worms themselves, may leave the way open for secondary infections, but if treated pinworm is usually not dangerous.

New Electrical Project Completed in 10 Months

Approximately 400 farm families in the Warburg area are now served with electric power with the completion of the Strawberry Rural Electrification Association project, the largest Alberta rural electrification project completed at one time.

Largest rural electrification association is in the Bowden group but its project was constructed in three phases. The Strawberry R.E.A. had its 300 miles of lines laid in approximately 10 months.

EDITORIALS

ALBERTA

The following appeared in The News thirty years ago. It still could be good copy for tourist bureaus:

"God made Alberta the Garden of Eden of Canada and placed it in the wonderland of the North. He gave it fertile soil that man might subsist with ease; then blessed it with ten thousand lakes and surrounded these with trees. He called it the home of rippling waters and proclaimed the Saskatchewan the father of its streams."

He sweetened its balmy air with the music of song birds and honey bees, and pronounced it the playground eternal of peace and prosperity.

He gave it the beauties of wildwood and graced it with the innocence of wildlife. He taught the sunshine to romp with shadows through its forests and the fragrance of its flowers mingle with the perfume of its pines.

He filled its lakes with fish, its forests with game, its plains with fowl, and unto these He gave the romance of the Red Man.

He made it grow fruits, vegetables, corn and fields of waving grain. Over it He placed a carpet of luxuriant grasses and underneath He planted a store of untold mineral wealth.

He took the scenic beauties of a Switzerland and a Scotland and combined them with the fertile soil of Egypt and the fascinating climate of California. To these He added all things else which contribute to the health, happiness and comfort of life, and when He had finished, He called it 'Alberta.'

TIME TO TAKE IN THE WELCOME MAT

(Grande Prairie Herald)

They're back again—the "flying squads" of "salesmen" peddling everything from dubious advertising plans to magazine subscriptions to encyclopedia sets.

Comes the spring and, as if it were a signal, the "invasion" of the Peace River Country is underway. We're heartily sick of these glib-tongued, "here today, gone tomorrow" advertising "specialists," the swish and fast-talking gals whose sales pitch runs all the way from "Help me win a contest" to "Help me go to college," and all others of their ilk.

In the same category are the encyclopedia or book salesmen who work a "selected" list and make an impressive show of presenting the victim with a "complimentary" set "for advertising purposes." The bill, of course, arrives later after the "salesman" has left the district—and the hapless recipient of the "free" set has no legal alternative but to pay.

And about these advertising "specialists." The gimmick varies—sometimes it's a so-called telephone directory; on other occasions, it takes the form of a booklet in the interests of a so-called "good cause." In all cases, of course, merchants and businessmen are canvassed for advertising.

The advertising value of these promotions is practically nil. As for the worthy causes some of these promoters espouse, it is significant that in almost every case, the booklet is NOT endorsed by the recognized agency for the particular "good work" the "salesman" is using as a peg on which to hang his promotion.

In most centres in the district, members of this "fraternity" don't even require a municipal license before they begin foisting their dubious "products" on the populace. Perhaps lack of a licensing bylaw covering these operations has led to a confident expectation the "welcome mat" is out in the Peace River Country. If that's the case, the mat should be yanked in—and soon.

It's time the Peace River Country was rid of these perambulating peddlers.

P.S. The above applies to most towns in Alberta.

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so they will
always
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Courtesy Pays

Take time to be pleasant. Visitors will put up with or overlook many inconveniences if they receive courteous treatment. Remember, it's not WHAT you do for visitors—but HOW you do it!



EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—James Harper Prowse, leader of the Liberal party in Alberta and leader of the opposition in the legislature, was in southern Alberta on organizational work last week when unexpected reports were published of plans to replace him at the party helm.

There were immediate denials from party officials and from Edmonton's Mayor Wm. Hawrelak, who, the reports said, is the man touted as Mr. Prowse's replacement. The 41-year-old Liberal leader simply said he has no intentions of quitting.

Rumors that Mr. Prowse's tenure of leadership, which started in 1947, might be challenged before the next provincial election have been rippling beneath the surface for several months.

Last week's published reports were the first public acknowledgment of the proposals of some in the party organization. How many active Liberals support the suggested change, or any change, is not apparent. As the week ended the Young Liberal Association in Edmonton passed resolutions affirming support of Mr. Prowse and these were to be forwarded to Ottawa.

The youth group of the party was prepared to blame Social Crediters for starting the rumors but they date back further than last week's reports.

Reasons for discontent could stem from the party's failure to make any major gains in the last provincial election. Prior to the 1952 provincial contest, three Liberals sat in the legislature and only one was added by the election. The party also lost out to the Conservatives in the by-election at Red Deer just before this year's legislative session.

Mr. Hawrelak has been prominent in the party for some time, if not publicly, at least behind the scenes. His name was mentioned frequently as a possible Liberal candidate in the Edmonton East or Edmonton Strathcona ridings in the last provincial election. At that time he told those who asked him of the possibilities, that he was more interested in his mayoralty job. He still has 18 months to complete his term as the capital city's chief magistrate but that would make him free to contest the next provincial election, probably in 1956.

Any change in leadership will not occur, at any rate, before the next provincial Liberal convention, scheduled for the fall. Said Mr. Prowse: "The Liberals in Alberta have, and will continue to have, the right and opportunity of deciding who their leader should be at every annual convention. Meanwhile we shall continue our organizational work."

Wet weather last week may not have been good for farmers trying to plant crops or urban residents wanting to put in gardens, but it was good for television reception.

An Edmonton radio shop for radio and television, as such firms designate themselves these days) reported "freak" TV reception from stations at Rock Island, Illinois, and Green Bay, Wisconsin.

It is freak reception. It happens infrequently and only when weather conditions are right, which means lots of moisture in the air. The dampness promotes what is known in the trade as "skip" which means atmospheric conditions cause the pictures to be relayed over long distances. It is not a thing which can be depended on and certainly is not a basis for buying a television set.

There have been many TV sets sold in Alberta and the rate of purchase is increasing as plans for TV broadcasting this fall progress in Edmonton and Calgary.

It has been stated that the range of TV stations in the two cities will be about 100 miles. Again reception may be picked up beyond that distance when atmospheric conditions are right.

Why anyone as far north as Yellowknife would have a TV set is a mystery. But someone has and a recent report states that on more than one occasion programs have been received from U.S. TV stations.

At an address here last week, G. R. A. Rice, manager of CFRN,

Do you need a NEW TRACTOR?



If you need a new tractor on your farm, but haven't the ready cash to buy one... F.I.L. may be the answer to your need.

A B of M Farm Improvement Loan can put you at the wheel of the latest model very quickly. And there's nothing that saves money, time and work on a farm quite so much as a modern tractor.

If your proposition is sound, you can get a B of M Farm Improvement Loan for any type of equipment you need on your farm. Why not talk to your nearest B of M manager? He'll gladly show you how a Farm Improvement Loan can help you in your operations... and how little it costs.



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Irma (Sub-Agency): Open Tuesday and Friday.
Viking Branch: HAROLD SKJEIE, Manager

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That'll be a million dollars please

Imperial's shopping bill is more than \$1 million a week... that's what we spend in Canada just for everyday needs. It doesn't include crude oil, which alone runs to \$4½ million a week! Nor does it include wages, salaries or taxes.

What do we buy? Everything... from soup (to feed geological parties) ... to nuts (to fit a few million bolts) demerks dynamite and diesels and even catalytic cracking units (cat crackers they're called) to make those better gasolines.

We buy things from 6,000 Canadian firms from coast to coast.

Shopping on this scale creates a lot of work for a lot of people... right across Canada.

NEW PASSENGER CARS

TO THE
Pacific Coast
via CNR!

**New Equipment
New Pleasures**

This summer enjoy the finest and latest in railway travel to the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Plan with your Canadian National agent... CNR has placed at your service new coaches with wide windows, foam rubber seats and controlled air-conditioning... with up-to-the-minute accommodation in sleepers, including new Bedroom-Duplex-Roomette-Sleeping Car... and luxurious lounge and dining cars. "Travel Living" adds so much to the fun of summer holidays!

CRUISE TO ALASKA... land of historic adventure... via Canadian National Steamship from Vancouver or Prince Rupert. See your Canadian National agent soon. He'll arrange every detail.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

which has received permission to establish a TV station in Edmonton, said in the early stages there will be only a limited choice of programs. There are no plans to televise sports attractions as they happen during the first winter of operation. A staff training program now is taking place.

If last week's \$14,929,868 the government reaped for oil and natural gas leases and exploration rights did not top the record \$31,875,042 set in January, it still is almost \$7,000,000 more than was received in the largest sale last year.

The total for the two sales

this year \$46,504,910, is far greater than the slightly more than 20,000,000 received throughout the whole of last year.

Last week's sale showed that oil companies are interested in exploring over-widening fields. Despite continuing interest in the big Pembina field, west of Edmonton, there was considerable bidding for leases and rights in the Sturgeon Lake and Swan Hills areas, northwest of Edmonton. The largest single price paid for a parcel was for one in the Sturgeon Lake field, just east of Grande Prairie. The Swan Hills are about 100 miles northwest of Edmonton.

It's Stampede Time Again

● **Men's Straw Cowpoke HATS**
Cream color Straws, waterproof treated. It's washable. The best for under the sun. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Priced at **3.95**

● **Men's COWBOY TIES**
A must for the well dressed cowboy. Ideal for square dancing or everyday wear. A nice selection in bows and regular ties. Priced from **1.00 to 1.50**

● **COWBOY KING SHIRTS**
These shirts need no introduction. All in stock in four different colors. Priced— **5.50 to 6.50**

● **COWPOKE BELTS**
A new selection just in. Brand new buckle styles in copper and chrome finish. All buckles interchangeable with any belt. Sizes 30 to 40. Priced from **2.00 to 5.50**

● **COWBOY KING PANTS**
All sizes in stock. A pant that does everything for you. Priced at **5.65**

● **Men's LEE RIDER PANTS**
The world famous U.S. made 11 oz. denim Rider Pants. Sizes 29 to 36. Priced at **6.25**

● **Men's FRONTIER PANTS**
A pure wool grey mareded Gabardine. An ideal color for a dusty day. Button pocket covers. Zipper fly. Sizes 30 to 36. Priced at **14.95**

Attention To All Men!

When buying your needs for the holiday season, be sure you get the smartness and value of good branded name clothes. We have at present a good selection of Arrow Sport Shirts, Penman's Tee Shirts, Buckley-Brooks Straw Hats and many other good, reliable brands.

Penman's Tee Shirts for Work or Play

Penman's Interlock Cotton

Extra quality, extra smart. Melon shade. D.O.M. man shoulder. Smart ribbed front, yoke and collar. Knit banded waist and short sleeves. Sizes small, medium, large. Priced at **2.95**



Penman's TEE SHIRTS

Fine interlock cotton, flat knit ribbed collar, waist and short sleeves. A lovely fine, washable garment. Colors are melon, white, primrose. Sizes S, M, L. Priced at **1.95**

● **Penman's Girls' TEE SHIRTS**
Fine interlock cotton construction. V front, band collar, banded short sleeves. Colors are primrose, white or pink. Sizes 8, 10, 12. Priced at **1.49**

Penman's ROMPSTERS

Why buy dubious maverick garments when you can get these good, well made, washable Rompsters in such smart styles and colors. Sizes 2, 4, 6. Priced from **98c**



Women's Cotton SLIPS

● **COTTON PLISSE**
White. Deep nylon lace trim at bust and wide nylon lace bottom. Well made, easy to wash. Sizes 32 to 40. Priced at **2.98**

● **Women's ENGLISH CAMBRIC**
Lovely fine quality. Back and front shadow print panel. Deep Swiss eyelet trim on bodice and bottom. This new slip is proving very popular. Sizes 34 to 42. Priced at **3.98**

Tootals English Cambric

A lovely soft, fine quality, printed with dainty floral designs in blue, primrose, pink. 36 inches wide. Adorable Dresses for the little girls, smart Blouses for the older ones. Per yard **1.10**

TOBRALCO

Bordered nursing theme below a dotted pattern. Smart, new. Shades are pink or blue. They look so well and wear and launder beautifully. Something smart and novel for the little ones. Priced at **1.39**

Girls' Drape SLACKS XL4

Domil durable finish Acetate Gabardine. Self belts. Extra "Super Craft" finished. A garment out of the ordinary. Shades are navy, black, horizon blue. Sizes 8 to 12. You will like to wear these garments. Priced at **7.50**

Young Women's SLACKS

As above. Same "Super Craft" extra finish. Shades are charcoal, black and horizon. Sizes 12 to 16. Priced at **7.95**

Women's Orlo-Flan Slacks

A high quality flannel, 25% orlon. Better draping, greater crease resistance, longer wear, better looks. Shades of grey. Sizes 12 to 16. A SPECIAL PRICE at **10.95**

ODD LOT SALE

A few only of each. Last season's. Women's 2-piece Cotton Dresses. Were \$5.95. Women's Sun Dresses, small sizes. Were \$3.95. Girls' Lawn Dresses. Were \$3.95. Several other odd lines. ALL at **1.00**

J. C. McFarland Co.

Local News

Mrs. G. G. Wallace (nee Betty Lou Hockett) whose husband is an employee of S. and T. Oil Drilling at Violet Grove, Alta., drove down from that point last week. She came by Edmonton and was accompanied from there to Irma by Mrs. Parke who has been busy on a project re-Nursing Homes for a few months.

A good response was made for the appeal for donors for the Blood Donor Clinic recently held at Wainwright. Miss Lilian Tweedy our health nurse phoned us the following results: These are the number of donors from each district. Chauvin 15; Edgerton 42; Irma 26; Heath 17; Wainwright district 200, making a grand total of 300 donations in all. Miss Tweedy would like to thank the Irma donors and also the W.I. members for their work in canvassing for this worthy cause.

Verne Rahams first picture, "A Day to Remember," will be shown in Elk Point this week. Verne acts under the name of Vernon Gray and it is hoped that some of his pictures will be shown at Irma. Mrs. R. D. Allen has gone to Elk Point this week where she will be the guest of Verne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham and will also attend the showing of the picture.

Mrs. A. A. Fischer accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Darling, her daughter-in-law Mrs. Geo. Fischer and Kenny, went to Edmonton early this week to meet her two sisters who have arrived from Eastern Canada and whom she had not seen since 1932.

A bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Murray on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bacon, of former Storm, Dawson. The hostesses were Joan MacKay and Marian Lovig. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have taken up residence in the B. Sather house.

The Irma and District Board of Trade will hold a banquet supper at the Gratton View Hotel Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. This is the annual meeting and the report of the Red Deer Conference will be given.

Mrs. D. H. Gunn, Mrs. R. O. Larson and Mrs. J. C. McLean attended a W.I. conference at Viking this week. McLean is the Irma delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clay and family of Paradise Valley visited with Mrs. R. D. Allen while enroute to Camrose to attend the graduation of their daughter Mickey. Mrs. Clay's sister, Mrs. M. Chase, accompanied them to Camrose.

Miss Susie McKay of Toronto arrived in Irma on Sunday morning for a two week holiday here with her mother and brother before going on to Oliver where she is taking a special course in Social Service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Charter and daughters at Edmonton.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Black at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 10. Hostesses, Mrs. Frickelton and Mrs. Targett. Donations, Mrs. R. C. McFarland. Everybody welcome.

The Chinchilla Inspector from Ottawa was in Irma this week at the ranch of Mr. Wm. Hubman.

A further donation to CNIB in memory of the late Mr. Lloyd Allen has been received from Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulman and family.

Further donations in memory of the late Mrs. C. McLeod have been received to the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle and Mrs. Jean Steele, Clark and Keith.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pavely and family have returned from Hughenden to their farm north of Irma.

Anyone having clothing or money to donate for Korean relief parcels please leave with members of the WMSW before June 11.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

M.D. WAINWRIGHT, NO. 61

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the office of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday the 17th day of June, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

S.W.	24	43	3	N.E.	15	43	6	4
N.W.	17	44	5	S.E.	15	43	6	4
S.W.	17	44	5	N.W.	7	44	6	4
S.W.	20	44	5	S.W.	7	44	6	4
S.E.	20	44	5	N.E.	7	44	6	4
N.W.	10	43	6	S.E.	7	44	6	4
S.W.	10	43	6	L/S13 N.W.	20	45	6	4
N.E.	10	43	6	L/S1 S.E.	30	45	6	4
S.W.	10	43	6	N.W.	7	46	6	4
S.E.	12	43	6	N.E.	28	45	7	4
S.E.	12	43	6	N.W.	10	45	8	4
N.W.	15	43	6	S.W.	10	45	8	4
S.W.	15	43	6					

Lot 2; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park Lot 4; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park Lot 5; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park Lot 6; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park Lots 11 and 12; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park

Lots 13-16 Incl.; Block 10; Plan 1155 A.E.; Wainwright's Central Park

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title

Terms: CASH.

Redemptions may be affected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 26th day of March 1954

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

21-28-4-11

NOTICE

TO NON-RATEPAYERS AND RENTERS
WITHIN THE VIKING MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 10

Subscriber tickets (which entitle non-ratepayers and their dependents to \$1.00 per day hospitalization) may now be purchased at any time of the year, with benefits becoming available (60) sixty days after date of purchase. Those already holding tickets, must renew them on or before their expiry date.

Renters of farm land, who give the owner a share of crop as rental, may obtain hospitalization at the same price as Ratepayers, providing they present a certificate, signed by the Owner, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital District, releasing all hospital benefits (pertaining to the land in question) to the Renter. Certificates MUST be renewed yearly. Before the certificate is deemed valid the Renter must show the lease of land to the Secretary-Treasurer.

A. HAFSO,
Secretary-Treasurer,
19-26-2 Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10.

Mr. Charles Dootson arrived in Irma this week from England to visit his nephew Mr. Wm. Dootson and family.

Mr. R. Simmermon and the Simmonson family from Kinsella motored to visit relatives at Saskatoon on the May 24 long week-end.

Final YPU meeting till the fall will be held June 6.

There is just one week left to put Joan Nissen, our candidate for the Hardisty Stampede over the top. So let's all get behind this effort. It's your votes that will make Joan Queen. She has given much to her school and our community, and has willingly given of her talents in many ways to add enjoyment to our entertainments. Through her, let us achieve the honor of having a girl from the Irma district Queen of the Hardisty Stampede.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy returned from Edmonton after visiting her father-in-law Mr. J. Kennedy Sr. who has been in hospital. Mrs. Kennedy reports that he is improving in health.

Mrs. N. V. Ashdown, who has been ill for quite some time, is now able to be home once more and is making a good recovery.

The lucky tickets for the raffle sponsored by St. Theresa's Parish will be drawn at the Legion dance June 9. Those selling tickets please return your books by that date.

The Square Dance will be held on June 8 next week. Notice change in date.

WELL BABY CLINIC
Kinsella—Tuesday, June 8.

FOR SALE—wheeler pigs, \$12.50 each. Also a quantity of good potatoes. Apply Bill Askin. 28-4c

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